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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION: GOA SUPPORTS MORATORIUM

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1. PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM AND PRIMARY INDUSTRY MINISTER WRIEDT JOINTLY ANNOUNCED JUNE 21 THAT AUSTRALIA FAVORS PROPOSAL FOR TEN- YEAR MORATORIUM ON COMMERCIAL WHALING. PRESS RELEASE STATES AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION TO IWC MEETING BEGINNING JUNE 25 IN LONDON WILL INDICATE THAT GOA " PREPARED TO VOTE FOR PROPOSAL FOR SUCH MORATORIUM AND TO IMPLEMENT IT IF ALL OTHER COUNTRIES ARE PREPARED TO DO SO." RELEASE ALSO SAYS GOA WILL UNDERTAKE DETAILED EXAMINATION OF IMPLICATIONS FOR AUSTRALIA OF MORATORIUM ON ALL SPECIES, INCLUDING EFFECTS ON THOSE CONCERNED WITH WHALING STATION AT ALBANY, W. A.

2. PRATT, DEPARTMENT FOREIGN AFFAIRS, STATES DECISION TO SUPPORT MORATORIUM IS " GENERAL PRINCIPLE." PRIME MINISTER DID NOT CONSIDER US FALLBACK POSITION, OF WHICH IWC DELEGATE BOLLEN AWARE (REF B). AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION APPARENTLY WILL HAVE SOME LATITUDE TO SUPPORT MORATORIUM FORMULA THAT WILL COMMAND BROADEST INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT.
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